

Serial Number 10/695,810

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 have been canceled, without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 14 has been amended to address the objection on page 2 of the Official Action to the discontinuous ordering of the respective substrates, by changing "fifth substrate" to ~~removable substrate~~. Since the original claim recited removal of the fifth substrate, it is clear that the recitation of a "removable substrate" does not constitute "new matter."

To provide proper antecedence for the recitation of a removable substrate, line 6 on page 8 of the original specification has been amended to use the term "removable," which is clearly supported by the description in lines 9-10 on page 3 of the fifth substrate being removed.

The rejections of claims 1-13 under 35 USC §103(a) have been rendered moot by the cancellation of claims 1-13.

Having thus overcome each of the rejections made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the rejections and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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